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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

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AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:

DATE: January 31, 1952.

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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DATE 04-29-2010

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INTERNAL SECURITY - R &amp; PH

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[redacted] was advised that the Bureau could not give an opinion on the meager information [redacted] presented. It was pointed out to them that [redacted]

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[redacted] his actions in this regard might constitute a violation of the laws of the United States; specifically, attention was directed to the Neutrality Act and the Foreign Agents Registration Act. It was also pointed out [redacted] that in this event, it would necessarily be a decision for the Department of Justice to make as to whether they desired to proceed against Boulosan.

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A check of the Bureau's files reflects that in April, 1951,

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[redacted] the Bureau had no comment to make; however, in the event any information was obtained from [redacted] of a domestic intelligence nature the Bureau should be advised. [redacted] was contacted by the San Francisco Office in November, 1951, in connection with the loyalty case on [redacted] [redacted] This lead was set forth as [redacted] had been involved in the same union as [redacted] The contact by the San Francisco Office

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with [ ] reflected that he would not furnish any information to the Bureau and instructed that they "get in touch with his superiors." [ ]

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ACTION:

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Upon receipt of the full facts [ ] further consideration will be given as to our position regarding the matter. We will also review our files on Boulosan and furnish [ ] with the pertinent details of our investigation of him and others who are associated with him.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont  
 FROM : Mr. Baumgardner  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D  
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PURPOSE:

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DETAILS:

Reference is made to the memorandum of W. A. Branigan to you dated January 31, 1951, a copy of which is attached hereto, which set out the results of an interview between representatives of the Bureau

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subject of a pending security investigation

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OBSERVATIONS:

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Inasmuch as instant operation may involve a violation of the Federal laws it is felt that the facts should be furnished to the Department. If you agree, a memorandum will be prepared for the Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney.

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Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney  
Criminal Division

Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R and PH  
FBI File 105-16743

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated  
March 18, 1952, which requested that you advise if there  
would be any violation of Federal law on the part of the  
captioned individual or Carlos Tulagan

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In order to facilitate the handling of this matter,  
an early reply is requested.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

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Advise S. J. Papich in Liaison Unit when reply is received  
from the Department.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

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FROM : Mr. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R &amp; PH b7D

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PURPOSE:

To advise that the Department has concluded that  
no violation of Federal law on the part of the subject  
or Carlos Bulosan would exist in the event

DETAILS:

By memorandum dated April 23, 1952, which is  
attached hereto, the Department has concluded that there  
would be no violation of Federal law on the part of the  
subject, Bulosan, or any individuals

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be furnished  
to the Liaison Unit in order that may be advised of  
the decision of the Department

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General,  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT:   
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & PH

DATE: April 23, 1952

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Reference is made to your ~~Top Secret~~ memorandum of March 18, 1952, in which you furnished information concerning the contemplated activities of the above-captioned subject. You requested to be advised whether there would be any violation of Federal law on the part of subject or one Carlos Bulosan in the event the operation described in referenced memorandum takes place, and whether there would be any violation on the part of persons who might assist subject in this regard.

On the basis of the information you have furnished, it is concluded that no violation of Federal law on the part of subject or Bulosan would exist in the event the operation you describe occurs. Furthermore, there would not appear to be any violation on the part of persons who might assist subject in this regard.

However, if additional information should come to the Bureau's attention concerning the activities of these individuals, the Department will be glad to re-examine this matter in the light of such developments.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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FROM : V. P. Keay

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*It was made very clear by the Liaison Agent that the first-mentioned proposal appeared to be very unsound.*

*He was told that the matter nevertheless would be referred to the Bureau.*

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Although such an arrangement may not prove detrimental to the Bureau in the instant case, attention is called to the fact that a precedent could be set for future cases.

It is also suggested that in order to fully evaluate and analyze the instant matter, the Internal Security Section may desire to obtain additional information from the Field concerning [ ] reliability and capabilities.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the instant matter be referred to the Internal Security Section for appropriate consideration

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**SAC, San Francisco**

**Director, FBI**

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Bureau files do not reflect sufficient information concerning [redacted] to enable a determination to be made concerning his possible value to the Bureau. His principal contact has apparently been Bulosan and through Bulosan he has been in contact with other individuals active in some phases of labor activities. The San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices are, therefore, instructed to furnish to the Bureau any available information concerning [redacted] which will enable such a determination to be made. If your files do not contain sufficient information for this purpose, inquiries should be made through your confidential informants and other sources familiar with the activities of Carlos Bulosan so that you can determine whether [redacted] is in a position where with proper development he might be utilized by the Bureau as an informant concerning [redacted] activities on the West Coast.

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This matter should receive immediate attention so that the Bureau can advise [redacted] the Bureau's determination in this matter.

cc - 2 - Los Angeles

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/26/52

FROM : ASAC, San Francisco (105-1530)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] INFORMATION CONTAINED

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Rebulet to SF dated 8/25/52.

Records of DFO, 12th Naval District, San Francisco, reveal

that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 Seattle, Washington [REDACTED] He claimed to have [REDACTED] because of the question of Communism in the union, and claimed to have aided in organizing the right-wing group of workers in the [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington where he stated he had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] sources of information of known reliability whose identity should be concealed, advised they had known [REDACTED] for about nine years and for one and a half years respectively. They knew of no employment which [REDACTED] has had and described [REDACTED] as lacking in character and integrity. They advised that [REDACTED] is a frequent associate of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he had visited the applicant's home on four occasions and had engaged in conversation with him infrequently. He described [REDACTED] as very talkative and argumentative; especially on labor and union matters.

[REDACTED] source of information of known reliability whose identity should be concealed, advised he had known [REDACTED] for about eleven years but has had no contact with him since January, 1952. [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] the union was completely saturated with Communists and [REDACTED] was very close to them. [REDACTED] was acquainted with CARLOS BULOSAN and his writings favor Communism. In 1947, (1948?), according to [REDACTED] BULOSAN to do some public-

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ity work for Local 7 during a strike. [ ] did not know the degree of friendship between BULOSAN and [ ]

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[ ] advised that [ ] has applied for the position of [ ] This position has not been established by [ ] but [ ] and Senator GERONIMO PECSON, [ ] according to [ ]

[ ] said that he heard that [ ] was introduced to [ ] Philippine Islands, when he visited San Francisco in the spring [ ] later remarked that the name [ ] was familiar to him as a subversive. [ ] reputedly asked [ ] if this [ ] was the same one that had written [ ] endorsing the labor activities of [ ] in the Philippine Islands.

[ ] stated that [ ] is definitely known to officials of the Philippine Government as having been pro-Communist and that friends of [ ] have advised him against returning to the Philippines as they believe [ ] would face arrest on arrival. (2)

[ ] stated that from his last contact with [ ] he believed that [ ] was no longer pro-Communist although he had done nothing publicly in opposition to Communism.

[ ] General CARLOS ROMULO, according to [ ] whose identity should be concealed, advised that he [ ]

[ ] stated that [ ] later informed [ ] that he had arranged for her release. [ ] also advised [ ] that he had [ ]

[ ] often debated Communism versus Capitalism with [ ] and became very heated in his support of Communism according to [ ] During one such discussion, [ ] related, [ ] became very angry and stated, "What the hell do you know? I've been in Russia during the war." [ ] was unable to elucidate as to this statement. [ ]

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stated that [ ] always talks like a "big shot" and once stated that he had been invited to the Philippines to organize labor. b7D

A [ ] from the Philippines was visiting [ ] in about October, 1951, and [ ] invited them to attend a meeting. [ ] and [ ] accompanied [ ] to the California Labor School where [ ] was apparently well known as [ ] introduced [ ] to [ ]

[ ] stated that [ ] received the "People's World" and had several books on Communism, some anti-Capitalistic books, a biography of STALIN, and a book by CARLOS BULOSAN, autographed, "To [ ] or some such similar expression.

The USINS offices at Sacramento and San Francisco were unable to locate the file of [ ]

[ ] Examiner, INS, Sacramento, advised on September 15, 1952, that he has been personally acquainted with [ ] for several years and that [ ] had been interviewed on several occasions regarding Philippine matters in Sacramento. [ ] said that [ ] had never been used as an informant since he could not be trusted. After each INS interview, [ ] delighted in telling members of the Filipino section that he was assisting the INS in an important case, according to [ ] advised that [ ] is better educated than most Filipinos, follows current events, and is a good mixer; thereby considering himself a "big shot" amongst his people.

United States District Court records, Sacramento, reflect that [ ] was admitted to U.S. citizenship on [ ] Certificate No. [ ]

[ ] whose identity should be concealed, advised that he is [ ] and that he has known [ ] for six or seven years. [ ] was expelled from LDS in [ ] for failure to pay his dues and for embezzling several hundred dollars in dues which he had collected from other members, according to [ ]

[ ] said that [ ] boasted that he was to be employed by [ ] San Francisco. He described [ ] as a braggart who made no effort to conceal his adherence to the CP line.

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Mrs. EVELYN W. BOOTH, Chief, Personnel Section, Bureau of Internal Revenue, advised that she had no record of [redacted] as a present or past employee.

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Information reflected from the San Francisco indices regarding [redacted] has previously been furnished to the Bureau.

Records of the Retailers Credit Association of San Francisco contain no unfavorable information regarding [redacted] and reflect that [redacted] subject, is employed as [redacted]

The San Francisco Police Department has no criminal record of [redacted]

In view of the above information, San Francisco plans no contact of [redacted] or further investigation in this matter UACB.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-1282)

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SUBJECT:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R and PH

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Re: Bulet to San Francisco, 8/25/52. R 2-1

On 10/2/52 Mr. SOFRONIO V. ABRERA, Consul, Philippine Consulate, 448 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, advised Special Agent H. EDWARD WHITE of this office that he was not acquainted with [redacted] and could furnish no information concerning him.

Mr. L. A. GORDON, attorney, 448 South Hill Street, who is a Filipino well acquainted with Filipino activities in this area and has previously furnished this office with reliable information, on 10/2/52 advised Special Agent WHITE that he was not acquainted with [redacted] and could furnish no information concerning him.

Mr. JOHN SAMSON, 2909 Valentine Street, Los Angeles, advised Special Agent WHITE on 10/5/52 that he was casually acquainted with [redacted] and knew him [redacted]

[redacted] industry and is a Filipino. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] opinion that [redacted] was hopeful of obtaining a position with the Philippine Government as the Labor Commissioner, a recently created post. SAMSON last saw [redacted] approximately one month ago in San Francisco, adding that he did not know [redacted] well enough to comment on his loyalty or character.

SAMSON was formerly commander of the Philippine American Legion Post 464, Los Angeles, California.

Indices of the Los Angeles Office reflect that according to Seattle letter dated 7/18/50 to this office [redacted] furnished information to Immigration and Naturalization Service in Seattle concerning CARLOS BOLUSAN, (CARLOS BULOSAN, subject of Seattle file 100-20689 and Los Angeles file 100-32735 - Bureau file 100-370827). In this letter [redacted] was evaluated by Immigration and Naturalization Service at Seattle as "previously useful as an informant in CP cases".

For the information of the Seattle Office, referenced Bulet requested San Francisco and Los Angeles to furnish information concerning

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(S) [redacted] to enable a determination to be made concerning his possible value to the Bureau as an informant [redacted] Should the Seattle Office have further information concerning [redacted] it should be promptly furnished the Bureau and San Francisco.

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SYNOPSIS **SAN FRANCISCO, California**

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contacted in Seattle, Washington, 1950, by agents of the Seattle Office of the FBI with regard to CARLOS BULOSAN at which time  furnished information relating to the activities of BULOSAN.

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REFERENCES: San Francisco airtel to Seattle, 3/5/53  
Seattle airtel to San Francisco, 3/17/53  
Report of SA  2/18/53, Seattle  
Report of SA  3/16/53, San Francisco

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FILE NO.

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TITLE <b>RAYMUNDO ESPERANZA CABANILLA, Aka, Ray Alvin Cabanilla, Raymundo A. Cabanilla</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - PI</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;"><del>SECRET</del></p> <p>San Francisco T-2; of unknown reliability, has advised that he knew subject to be member of CP in Seattle in late 1930's. Other informants advise subject close associate of Communists in labor organizations. San Francisco T-5 furnished information that subject attended the Calif. Labor School in fall of 1951. Subject subscriber to "Daily People's World" in 1951 and 1952. Subject interviewed on 3/18/54; denied ever being member of CP; admitted association with CP members in labor unions; admitted subscription to "Daily People's World;" admitted attendance at Calif. Labor School. Subject stated that CARLOS BULCSAN, a CP member, attempted to recruit him into CP in 1950 and intended to have subject go to Philippine Islands and aid in Communist revolution. Results of interview set forth.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>121-42128</i></p> <p><i>cc - RAB, INSCIA VHN - Amb 5-21-54 by w</i></p> <p><i>Do not disseminate until connection is cleared w/ 4/27/54</i></p> <p><i>Don't disseminate: re IT center Bulcsan and and in connection on pg 7 through 10</i></p> <p><i>memo to SF cc LA Seattle 4-29-54 VHN - ml</i></p> <p><i>R. Blake VHN - Am 11/2/54</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><del>SECRET</del></p>			
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I CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

(The Communist Party (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.)

(C) In July, 1953, San Francisco T-1 [redacted] b1  
[redacted] furnished  
(C) information reflecting that San Francisco T-2, of unknown reliability,  
[redacted] of T-1  
(C) [redacted]  
(C) T-2 stated [redacted]  
(C) [redacted] T-2 stated [redacted]  
(C) [redacted] T-2 did not further elaborate on the above  
allegation.

In the fall of 1952, San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, advised that he was acquainted with CABANILIA for over ten years, and stated that when CABANILIA was President of the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers of America (FTA), CIO, Local No. 7, in about 1947, this union was completely "saturated" with Communists, and that CABANILIA was very close to these Communists.

<sup>Cahs</sup>  
In 1947 or 1948, according to T-3, CABANILIA hired an individual named CARLOS BULOSAN, who was described by T-3 as a pro-Communist writer, to do some publicity work for Local No. 7 during a strike. T-3 stated that he did not know the degree of friendship between BULOSAN and CABANILIA.

In the spring of 1953, T-3 was recontacted, at which time he stated that in the past he believed CABANILIA was pro-Communist because of his association with Communists in FTA Local 7, but that he later believed that CABANILIA was not aware of the Communist infiltration of that union (Local No. 7) and that he had heard that CABANILIA spoke against Communism.

In January, 1953, San Francisco T-4, of unknown reliability, advised that he had been acquainted with the subject for a long period and that the subject had admitted to him that he was a member of the CP some time in the past, and that CABANILIA indicated to him that the

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United States Government would never learn anything about his CP activities. San Francisco T-4 stated that he considered CABANILIA as "very antagonistic" to the United States Government and that he would not trust CABANILIA as far as the internal security of the United States was concerned, especially in the event of hostilities with Russia. T-4 did not furnish any additional pertinent information.

In the spring of 1953, Mr. HARRY V. DIXON, realtor, 721 H Street, Sacramento, California, advised that he first became acquainted with CABANILIA around April, 1948 in connection with a real estate transaction and that he had occasion to contact CABANILIA on several occasions, at which time they had lengthy discussions. Mr. DIXON stated that it was on these occasions that he received the impression that CABANILIA was a Communist. DIXON stated that he could not recall specific remarks made by CABANILIA which caused him to believe that CABANILIA was a Communist, but he recalled that the remarks were either sympathetic to the cause of Communism or remarks which would cause him to believe that CABANILIA was actually a member of the CP. He stated that CABANILIA made no admissions of membership in the CP or any other group which he would regard as subversive. DIXON stated that remarks were generally critical of domestic and foreign conditions of the United States, and were such as to make him question CABANILIA's loyalty.

In the spring of 1953, Mr. MANUEL M. INSIGNE, Hotel Ramona, Sixth and J Streets, Sacramento, advised that he first became acquainted with CABANILIA around 1946, knowing him as a member of the Filipino Colony in the Sacramento area, and that CABANILIA acted as a subscription agent for the "Bataan News," which newspaper is operated by INSIGNE, for a short period. INSIGNE stated that in March, 1949, during a strike among the asparagus workers in the Stockton area, he became better acquainted with CABANILIA, who was at that time President of Local 7, FTA, and was one of the chief instigators of the strike. INSIGNE stated that he openly opposed this strike in his newspaper, "Bataan News," because he felt that it was directed by the CP and that the demands made by the strike leaders were unreasonable and unjustified, and that he openly stated in his column that he was fighting the Communist infiltration among the Filipino workers in the Stockton area.

INSIGNE advised that he had no direct knowledge that RAY CABANILIA was a member of the CP at the time of that strike. However, during many contacts with CABANILIA during the strike, INSIGNE stated that CABANILIA indicated to him that the Filipino workers should hate America, hate the white man and should be in sympathy with the Hukbalahap in the Philippine Islands. INSIGNE advised that he could not recall

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CABANILLA's exact words, but he said it did not leave any question in his mind but that CABANILLA was at least in full sympathy with what INSIGNE believed to be the aims and purposes of the CP in connection with the aforementioned strike.

INSIGNE stated that he had no direct knowledge that the CP was the actual instigator of the above mentioned strike, but he gained this impression that it was because of the statements made and the tactics used by the strike leaders.

San Francisco T-5, of unknown reliability, who is a personal acquaintance of the subject advised that he was well acquainted with the subject during 1951 and 1952. T-5 stated that on numerous occasions he engaged in debates with CABANILLA on the subject of capitalism versus Communism and that during these arguments CABANILLA became very heated in his opinion of Communism. During one discussion, T-5 related that CABANILLA became very angry and stated, "What the ----- do you know about Communism? I have been in Russia during the war." T-5 was unable to furnish any clarifying information concerning this statement other than to say that the subject was just boasting and that the statement was not factual.

According to T-5, CABANILLA would approach the subject of Communism to persons that he had met and should the person criticize Communism or Russia, CABANILLA would become angry. T-5 further advised that CABANILLA often pointed out what he, CABANILLA, considered to be the advantages of the "worker" in Russia and praised the Russian economic system.

## II CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL

The California Labor School (CIS) has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-5 furnished information that in the fall of 1951, the subject invited him to attend a meeting at the CIS in San Francisco and that CABANILLA appeared to be well known by other individuals in attendance at the CIS, and that the subject introduced him to HOLLAND ROBERTS, the Director of the CIS. T-5 was unable to furnish any further information regarding CABANILLA's connection at the CIS.

## III "DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD"

The "Daily People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

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San Francisco T-6, of known reliability, has furnished information that the subject was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World" in 1951.

San Francisco T-7, of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that the subject was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World" in 1952.

In the spring of 1953, San Francisco T-8, of unknown reliability, furnished information that he knew CABANILLA to be a subscriber to the "Daily People's World" newspaper, and claimed that CABANILLA had praised the contents of the "People's World" and had attempted to get T-8 to read the "People's World" himself. T-8 said that CABANILLA also requested T-8 to listen to the subject read articles that the subject selected from the "Daily People's World."

IV MISCELLANEOUS

(S) San Francisco T-9, [redacted] furnished information that  
(S) San Francisco T-10, of unknown reliability, [redacted]

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In regard to AMADO HERNANDEZ, mentioned above, San Francisco T-11, another government agency which conducts intelligence and security investigations, advised that an informant who they consider reliable has advised that AMADO HERNANDEZ was the leader of the now defunct Communist dominated Congress of Labor Organizations, a labor group of major importance in the Philippine Islands.

V. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

It is noted that on October 8, 1953, CABANILLA voluntarily appeared at the San Francisco Office and advised that his employment with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was to be terminated effective October 9, 1953 because he was advised he was a poor security risk and that his loyalty to the United States was questioned. At this time, CABANILLA claimed that such accusations are unjust and obviously the results of untruthful statements made by his enemies. He declared, "I am not a member of the Communist Party, nor do I believe in the Communist idea." CABANILLA also stated that "Anything I can do to help fight Communism I want to do."

*see serial 16*  
On ~~February~~ <sup>MARCH</sup> 18, 1954, RAYMUNDO CABANILLA, 131 Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, was interviewed by SA [redacted] and the writer, at which time he furnished the following information:

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CABANILLA stated that during the depression (early 1930's) he recalled attending several "mass meetings," which he believes were sponsored by the CP and that the purpose of these meetings was to organize a "hunger march to Washington" by large groups of unemployed and destitute individuals. CABANILLA stated that his attendance at these mass meetings were purely out of curiosity and that he never was a member of the CP.

CABANILLA stated that in the late 1930's he worked in canneries in the Seattle area, and consequently became affiliated with the Cannery Workers Union, namely, Local No. 7; CIO, and later was employed in labor union work with the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers of America (FTA), CIO.

CABANILLA stated that in the late 1930's and early 1940's his knowledge of Communism was very limited and that he knows a great deal more about Communism at the present time. He said that he now

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recalls that through his employment with the above unions he worked in close association with individuals that he now believes were members of the CP when he was connected with his union work in Seattle. CABANILLA stated that he recalls attending many meetings in Seattle regarding union matters, but that he did not recall attending any CP meetings and denied ever joining the CP.

CABANILLA stated that he recalls two Filipinos named MAMARTO VENTURA and NICK MANZANO who were also members of Local No. 7, CIO; in the early 1940's, attempting to recruit him into the CP; however, he stated that he refused to join the CP at the time.

CABANILLA stated that during his connection with unions in the Seattle area he believes the following persons were members of the CP at that time: ERNIE FOX, CONRAD ESPE, ROBERT KINNEY and wife, ERNESTO "ERNIE" MANGAOANG, KENNETH HOWARD and wife, MAMARTO VENTURA, NICK MANZANO, IRENEO CABADIT and CARLOS BULOSAN.

CABANILLA stated that due to his position in these unions he openly argued in favor of improvement of conditions for fellow workers and has always argued in favor of labor in general; however, he denied ever being in favor of Communism.

In regard to subscribing to the "Daily People's World," CABANILLA advised that during a strike in Stockton, California in 1948, he met STEVE MURDOCK, a writer for the "Daily People's World" who solicited him to subscribe to the "Daily People's World," which he did and received this newspaper for approximately one year. CABANILLA stated that he never renewed his subscription to the "Daily People's World;" however, several years later, about 1952, he started receiving the "Daily People's World," which was mailed to his home at 1603 Laguna Street, San Francisco. CABANILLA stated that he did not subscribe to this paper in 1952 and believed that complimentary copies were sent to him because of his former connection in the labor unions.

CABANILLA denied ever praising any particular article in the "Daily People's World," although he stated that he may have praised certain articles that spoke favorably of his particular labor union or of labor in general.

CABANILLA stated that he does not possess any books on the subject of Communism. In the past, PABLO VALDEZ, an acquaintance, has visited his home and left books of a Communist nature for CABANILLA to read. CABANILLA was unable to recall the titles of these books.

It is noted that San Francisco T-13, of known reliability, advised in the spring of 1948 that STEVE MURDOCK, mentioned above,

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was a member of the North Beach Section of the CP at San Francisco.

San Francisco T-14, of known reliability, has furnished information that PABLO VALDEZ, mentioned above, was a member of the CP in San Francisco and Stockton, California in 1948.

CABANILLA denied that he has ever defended Communism or the Soviet Union. He stated that he has always upheld arguments in favor of good working conditions and better pay for the laboring class but that he did not mean his arguments in favor of labor to be interpreted to mean that he advocates Communism.

CABANILLA stated that he favored the Huk movement in the Philippine Islands during World War II, inasmuch as the sole purpose of the Huks at that time was to offer resistance of the Japanese occupational forces. CABANILLA stated that he does not sympathize with the present Huk regime under the leadership of LOUIS TARUC, inasmuch as he considers TARUC to be a Communist. CABANILLA advised that he believes the followers of TARUC, however, to be simple peasants who are equivalent to the sharecroppers in the United States, and that the great majority of them probably do not understand anything about the principles of Communism.

In connection with the California Labor School, CABANILLA stated that through the insistence of STEVE MURDOCK, whom he knew through his affiliation with the FTA, CIO, he joined the California Labor School in order to receive a more advanced education concerning labor problems. CABANILLA stated that he joined the California Labor School in October or November, 1951 after being introduced to HOLLAND ROBERTS, the Director of the California Labor School, by STEVE MURDOCK. CABANILLA stated that he attended several classes at the California Labor School, which included a lecture on the "Soviets" by MAUDE RUSSELL. CABANILLA advised that he attended this school for approximately six weeks and gradually slackened his attendance due to lack of interest.

It is noted that the "Daily Worker," of November 19, 1948, an East Coast Communist newspaper, page 11, column 3, describes MAUDE RUSSELL, mentioned above, as the Executive Director of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. (The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy is an organization listed by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.)

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CABANILLA stated that he was acquainted with an individual named CARLOS BULOSAN through mutual employment with the FTA; CIO, and that in 1950, during a union convention at Long Beach, California, BULOSAN had confided in CABANILLA that he (BULOSAN) was regarded as "No. 1 man" among the members of the Filipino race in the United States that was in the CP, and that he corresponded with LOUIS TARUC, the leader of the Huks in the Philippines, who had informed BULOSAN that a Communist revolution would take place in the Philippine Islands within a couple of years. CABANILLA stated that BULOSAN wanted him to go to the Philippine Islands in the summer of 1951 as a representative of the Filipino working class in the United States to assist in the anticipated Philippine Communist revolution, and that BULOSAN told him that he would arrange for him to be picked up by a Russian submarine and transported to the Philippine Islands. CABANILLA stated that BULOSAN desired CABANILLA to join the CP and that at the time he joined the party he would be picked up by a Russian submarine and taken to the Philippine Islands. However, CABANILLA stated that he refused to join the CP, and consequently BULOSAN's plans for sending him to the Philippine Islands did not materialize.

CABANILLA stated that during a conversation with BULOSAN, the latter had told him that communication is maintained between Moscow and the Huks in the Philippines through secret writing in books and magazines and that these messages were sent by means of merchant seamen. CABANILLA stated that he had no additional information to substantiate this statement, and his source of this information was CARLOS BULOSAN.

CABANILLA stated that during the period he and BULOSAN were at the above mentioned convention in Long Beach, California, BULOSAN took him to visit an individual named DOROTHY BABB, who, at that time, resided at 4982 $\frac{1}{2}$  Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, and that BULOSAN described DOROTHY BABB as the person who had educated him in the principles of Communism.

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Concerning DOROTHY BABB, San Francisco T-12, of known reliability, has furnished information that BABB had been a member of the CP in Los Angeles from 1938 to 1945.

CABANILLA stated that after the convention, BULOSAN told him to address his correspondence to BULOSAN as follows: D. PATON, P.O. Box 6055, Metro Station, Los Angeles.

CABANILLA stated that he (CABANILLA) made a trip to the Philippine Islands in April, 1953 and that the sole purpose of this trip was to visit his mother. He said that this trip was in no way connected with the above mentioned proposal by CARLOS BULOSAN.

In regard to AMADO HERNANDEZ; CABANILLA stated that he met AMADO HERNANDEZ when HERNANDEZ visited California in 1948. CABANILLA stated that he believes that this meeting was arranged through labor leaders, and the purpose of their meeting was to discuss labor problems in the Philippine Islands and in the United States. CABANILLA stated that he occasionally corresponded with HERNANDEZ after this meeting and that the nature of their correspondence dealt entirely with labor problems in general and had no connection with Communist activities.

CABANILLA advised during this interview that he has never been to Russia and that he has never been employed by the Government of the Philippine Islands in any capacity.

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SF T-4 is BENIGNO PIDLAOAN, Philippine Consul Gen., SF	Subject's member- ship in CP	1/16/53	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-1530- 12
SF T-5 is GEORGE ROSENDO to CLS in PENA, 2128 Post St., SF	Subject's visit 10/51	2/4/53	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-1530- 17, pg.6
SF T-6 is MAXINE SOLTER, 23113 Rizzo Ave., Castro Valley, Calif.	FW subscription in 1951	11/15/51	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	61-369- 1B5

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 1/27/54.

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RAYMUNDO A. CABANILLA, Aka.  
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Rerep SA [redacted] dated April 9, 1954, and  
San Francisco letter dated April 9, 1954, in the captioned  
matter.

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Rerep in the synopsis and relet in paragraph two  
states that Cabanilla was interviewed on March 18, 1954. The  
details on page six, paragraph four indicate that Cabanilla  
was interviewed on February 18, 1954. Immediately advise  
the Bureau and the interested offices which date is correct.  
In the event the corrections can be made without submitting  
corrected pages, the Bureau and the interested offices should  
be advised of the specific corrections to be made.

Rerep does not contain a description of the subject.  
Submit a supplemental report containing background data and a  
description of the subject.

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For your information and possible interest with  
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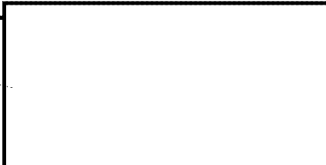
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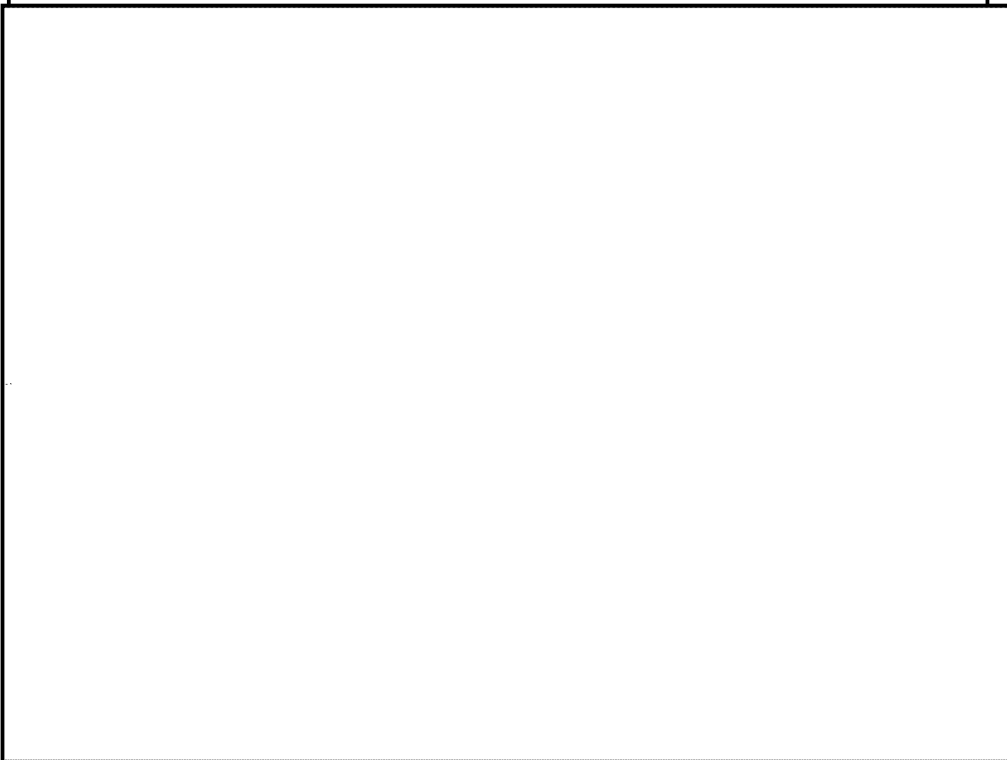
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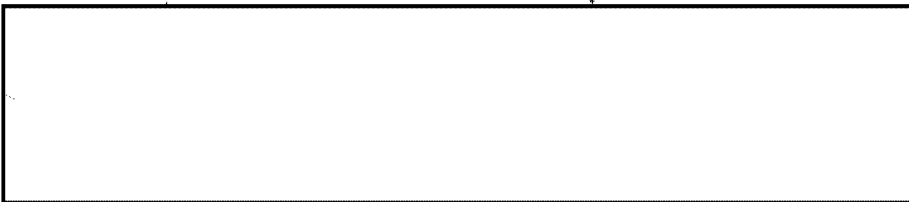
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The attention of the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices is directed to the report of SA H. Edward White (A) dated January 30, 1951, at Los Angeles, California, captioned "Carlos Bulosan, Security Matter - C." Copies of this report were designated for the Los Angeles and San Francisco offices, San Francisco file 100-32849. (100-370827-18)

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DATE 05-04-2010

SUBJECT: *Wm* RAYMUNDO A. CABANILLA, Aka  
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 4/9/54, which is attached.

It is noted that during an interview of the subject on March 12, 1954, CABANILLA advised that [redacted]

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(S) In compliance with Bureau instructions set forth in Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated January 27, 1954, [redacted]

(S) Two copies of the attached report are being furnished the Seattle Office, inasmuch as it contains information concerning individuals that have resided in the Seattle Division.

Inasmuch as CARLOS BULOSAN, mentioned in attached report, is the subject of a case file of which Seattle is the Office of Origin (SE 100-20689), Seattle is requested to review its file on BULOSAN to determine if this Bureau has received any information [redacted]

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If the review of EULOSAN's file at Seattle fails to contain any memoranda [redacted] Seattle should request the Bureau to obtain any information [redacted]

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A copy of attached report is being furnished the Los Angeles Office, inasmuch as it is noted that CAENILLA [redacted]

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The Los Angeles Office is requested to check the indices of that office concerning [redacted] and furnish Seattle with any information pertinent in the EULOSAN case. A file review indicates that EULOSAN's wife [redacted]

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*LA - in reply to a-1: RUC letter submitted 5/5/54 under caption "Carlos Bulosan sm-c" Bu file 100-370827. (This is in reply to SF letter of 4/5/54. LA received no SF letter 4/9/54. Both Cabanilla and Bulosan matters RUC at LA) MM 6-4-54  
Note: The SF letter 4/5/54 appears to have been changed to 4/9/54 in ink prior to arrival at Bureau. MM*

*Seattle Ans: See Seattle Airtel dtd 6-2-54. This case has been placed in unassigned status. VHN  
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CARLOS EULOGAN  
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DATE 05-04-2010 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JN

Re: San Francisco letter to Bureau, April 5, 1954  
captioned RAYMOND A. CEBANILLA, aka, IS - PI

As requested in referenced letter, the indices of the Los Angeles Office were reviewed concerning one D. PATON, and no information identifiable with this individual was located.

A file review concerning the captioned subject reflects that the Seattle Office is in possession of all information concerning EULOGAN and no other information is in the possession of this office pertinent in the EULOGAN case.

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SUBJECT: RAYMUNDO A. CABANILLA, Aka.  
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OO - San Francisco

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DATE 05-04-2010

Re San Francisco letter to Director, 4-5-54.

(S) Referenced report requested the Seattle Division to review its file on CARLOS BULOSAN, in order to determine if it contained any information received from [redacted] concerning BULOSAN. This has been done and a summary report on BULOSAN has been prepared incorporating information [redacted] and other sources. Allegations made by CABANILLA also have been utilized in this report. RUC.

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cc: 2 - San Francisco (105-1530) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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